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Senator Bromm. I was paying attention. As far as the Social Security number that used to be on the driver's license, guess who it was who offered legislation to take that off the driver's license. I did. I take these things seriously. It's not where one issue comes up and I jump on it all of a sudden because it's hot button; I've been fighting against these things down through the years. I had a bill to take Social Security numbers off citations, which are public documents. Former Senator Pirsch rallied support for keeping them on the driver's...on the citation. Well, there's such a negative attitude toward me that that bill of mine was defeated. I have succeeded in getting Social Security numbers taken off other documents by talking to the agencies where the Social Security number was used. It takes other people a long time to catch up. I'm like that commercial. I won't even mention the product because I don't want to give them a free plug. I'm just slightly ahead of my time. I pay attention, and when I see something that's harmful to the public, I will make a step. Now Senator Brown and Senator Bromm have both talked about release of the information. I don't think the information needs to be in the hands of the state in the first place. Why even put dynamite in the hands of children and then try to teach the children how not to detonate it? We don't let children play with matches, for obvious reasons, even though we could demonstrate what happens if you're careless with a match, and tell them don't play with matches, and warn them that if they do there are consequences to follow. Soon as you turn your back, the child strikes the match. Senator Bromm mentioned you'd need a search warrant if you're law enforcement and you're trying to get this information. I read about a case just the other day where proceedings had to be dismissed because an officer entered a false statement on the affidavit which was used to obtain the search warrant. So cops' smiles are not prayer books. They lie. In fact they lie so bad in the western part of the state, by turning off their microphones during traffic stops and then lying that a judge out there said he's not going to accept a cop's word anymore. And you know how they caught the cop in a lie? He swore that a certain thing happened. Well, the video of the cop showed that it didn't happen. Even though the video showed that the cop was lying, the chief came behind and lied for the cop. I don't trust these cops, and I certainly don't trust this kind of